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Hongkong, June 11, 1901. 1253

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Hongkong, June 9, 1901. 1195

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Hongkong, April 15, 1901. 813

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On demand	...	1/11 1/2
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On demand	...	2/0
30 days sight	...	2/0
On Paris	...	2/4 1/2
On demand	...	2/4 1/2
30 days sight	...	2/4 1/2
On Calcutta	...	2/5
On demand	...	2/5
30 days sight	...	2/5
On Bombay	...	4/8
On demand	...	4/8
30 days sight	...	4/8
On Madras	...	1/4 1/2
On demand	...	1/4 1/2
30 days sight	...	1/4 1/2
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On demand	...	72 1/2
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BIRTH.

On the 12th June, at 'Lugland', West Peak Road, the Wife of PAUL WITKOWSKI, of a Daughter.

The publication of this notice commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901.

Editorial Comment.

A few weeks ago, we made SHALL THE some comments in reply to CHINESE RULE this question. Some of our HONGKONG? readers considered that we attached too much importance to the matter then under discussion; but the visit of some representatives of the Tung Wah Hospital to the Viceroy of Canton last week—as reported by our Canton Correspondent—serves to show the busy ideas still entertained by the Chinese as to the real rulers of Hongkong. For fifty years and more the concern of the Hongkong authorities has been to prevent misconception regarding the relations between Hongkong and the Kwangtung authorities. At times, our Governors have endeavored to use a sportsman's colloquialism—to score off their own bat; and the ill-judged visit of Sir Henry Blake to Canton in 1899 was one of those occasions. 'The Governor of Hongkong had gone to Canton to plead with the Viceroy for his assistance'—that was how the Chinese regarded the visit. It would be inconvenient to ally this idea to prevail. It would be exceedingly inconvenient for us in Hongkong if the Chinese were allowed to imagine that the Provincial authorities of Kwangtung were a kind of higher court of appeal from the Hongkong authorities. In this instance, very serious harm has been done. The gentlemen who form the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital will doubtless say, if taxed with it, that they had no desire to overlook the Governor of Hongkong or to cast any slight upon him. But if they had not an idea that the Viceroy of Kwangtung was a much more important personage than the Governor of Hongkong (which he may be, for a good deal depends on how a man regards his own position) why should they go to him? Instead of the Sanitary regulations being too stringent, they are not stringent enough, simply because the Colony has not the medical and sanitary staff to cope with a serious epidemic like the present. We in Hongkong have no desire to add to the horrors of plague by imposing harsh measures upon the poor people who suffer from its ravages. But before the Colony can eradicate the disease it must do a great deal more than it is doing. In spite of concession after concession to the Chinese—such concession being a tacit admission of incapacity and weakness—the Chinese give us no help whatever in checking the epidemic, and all the Sanitary staff can do is to convey dead bodies to the mortuary and tabulate the cases and deaths. In Glasgow, the authorities coped with the disease according to the dictates of commonsense and the teachings of authorities on public health. Here our Sanitary staff cannot do so because it is hampered by the desire in high places to conciliate the Chinese. The Colony is in the throes of a virulent, loathsome disease. To-day's statistics show that the epidemic is not over—that it is still keeping ahead of the official efforts to suppress it. No part of the city of Victoria is safe. Europeans are falling victims in the most unlikely places. Fortunately, the Peak District has not been attacked, nor is it likely to be, but the disease may lurk in any office in the city, and no business man can say with certainty that his office enjoys immunity. Humanity prompts better methods of dealing with the epidemic; and, knowing how serious the change is, we have no hesitation in saying that the disease is now rampant in this Colony because of the criminal weakness of those who are responsible for the good government of the place. Warnings have been neglected. The Colony has drifted serenely from one epidemic to another, chiefly because of the amiable desire of officials (in whose hands the real power is vested) to consider Chinese prejudices. The Tung Wah Hospital Committee ought to be dealt with firmly and immediately. No further concessions should be made. The Government machinery should be set in motion at once—as it should have been months ago—to obtain help for the sanitary and medical staffs; and every possible measure adopted which will minimize the spread of the disease either in Hongkong or the adjacent country. Hongkong should be ruled according to western ideas and ideals, and the sooner the Chinese are disabused of the idea that they only are to influence the government the sooner will the plague be banished from the Colony, and not till then.

Share List.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction:

—HONGKONG S. N. Co., 2147, sellers.

—China Sugar Co., 8140, buyers.

—East Aust. Gold Mining Co., 810, sales; Manila Investment Co., 856, sales.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

'Victoria Day' was celebrated throughout the Empire.

There is an agitation on foot for a Port Trust in Colombo.

Three European and 178 natives have perished in the eruption at Kelok, in Java.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that India will also be represented at the forthcoming Conference in London on the new Imperial Appeal Court.

The population of Australia, according to the Census, is 4,550,631, being an increase of 740,756.

Major A. E. Cumming, A.S.C., has been confirmed in his appointment as D. A. A. G. in Ceylon.

The Spanish dredger *Borongan*, from Port Said, bound for Manila, arrived at Colombo on the 27th May.

Sir William Gatacre, who was injured by a fall in the hunting field, has recovered, and has resumed command of the Eastern District.

While H.M.S. *Tribut* was in Colombo Harbour, on her way to Hongkong, one of the warrant officers had a gold watch and chain and gold ring stolen from his cabin.

Goolam Pahlwan, the champion wrestler of India, died from cholera in Calcutta on the 23rd May. He had just returned from Paris, where he had been giving performances at the Exhibition.

High-toned Canadians.

In view of the references to Royalty in Mr. Andrew Carnegie's book 'Triumph of Democracy,' the Quebec Literary and Historical Society has declined to receive any financial aid from that gentleman.

A Tarry-fingered Lukong.

A Lukong who pilfered a bottle of scent from the Beconsfield Arcade fittings at the Police Compound, this morning, was sentenced to forty-eight hours' imprisonment by Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy.

Alleged Bribery.

The ardent dealer who is alleged to have attempted to bribe Detective-Sergeant Watt with \$150 at the Magistracy was again before Mr. F. A. Hazland this afternoon, Mr. F. L. L. Bowley appearing for the prosecution and Mr. J. F. Reece for the defence. The accused was committed for trial.

Jim Watts' C.M.G.

The following is the official notification of Jim Watts' decoration:—The King has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to confer a Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George upon Mr. James Watts, in recognition of his conspicuous bravery in carrying despatches through the Chinese lines from Tien-tsin to Taku on the 10th of June last.

Indian Medical Service.

An Allahabad telegram states that the question of increasing the strength of the Indian Medical Service, which recent experience has shown to be seriously undermined, is now engaging the attention of the Government of India. The proposal to divide the fourfold reserve of service between the Military and Civil departments will stand over until a decision has been arrived at regarding such increase of strength.

Welch Volunteers Rewarded.

The Hawarden contingent of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, who returned home on the 11th May from South Africa, had an enthusiastic reception. They were escorted by three bands to the Parish Church, where the Rev. S. E. Gladstone, the rector, conducted a thanksgiving service. Mr. S. E. Gladstone, on behalf of the inhabitants, presented each of the returned Volunteers with a suitably inscribed half-hunter watch as a mark of appreciation of their services.

Lobby's History.

No less a person than Mr. Labouchere has, according to the Parliamentary reports, been airing his ignorance in the House of Commons. In the course of a speech he was making the night before the last mail left, the notorious Little Englander got fearfully entangled in his chronology:—'When Henry IV,' he said, 'who represented the White Rose (cries of 'Edward, Edward!'), Well I said Henry (loud laughter and renewed cries of 'Edward!'). When Henry, who represented the 'White Rose (loud Ministerial laughter and ironical cheers). An Hon. Member: Henry IV. represented the Red Rose and Edward IV. the White Rose (Ministerial cheers and laughter). Mr. Labouchere: Well, it may be a blue rose for what I care!'

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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A grand auto-race from Paris to Bordeaux took place on the 29th May. The winner covered the distance in 8.34 hours, the mean speed being forty miles an hour.

English Coal Exports.

A telegram dated London May 27 says:—French returns show that the imports of English coal in April considerably exceeded those in the previous April, notwithstanding the export tax in England.

Arabi Pasha's Release.

A London telegram dated May 27 says:—The *Graphic* publishes a letter from Arabi Pasha, dated the 22nd April, stating that the Duke of Cornwall promised to try to obtain his release on his return to England.

The Y.M.C.A.

With reference to the proposed building for the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong, it may be noted that a simultaneous proposal is under consideration in Colombo. A sum of 90,000 rupees is required, and already some subscriptions have been promised.

An Army Essayist.

The Gold Medal of the year at the United Service Institution for an essay on Practical Training of British and Native Troops with reference to the lessons of the South African War, has been won by Lieut.-Col. Ranken, 4th Punjab Infantry, Captain James, 2nd Bengal Lancers, Captain Walton, 11th Bombay Rifles, and Lieut. A. E. Turner, R.E., receiving honourable mention.

Mrs Botha's Journey.

In announcing Mrs Botha's arrival in England, *Reuter* stated that she had refused to divulge the object of her mission. The following telegram from Durban, dated 11th May, gives all that people want to know:—Mrs. Louis Botha, who is now here, makes no secret of her mission, which is to proceed to Europe to interview Mr. Kruger, in the hope of inducing him to persuade her husband to abandon the struggle. She has obtained the consent of Lord Kitchener to undertake the mission, for which every facility has been afforded her. She earnestly desires the cessation of the War, and speaks highly of the treatment of Dutch women by the Military. She is accompanied on the voyage by several Dutch ladies.

Fusilier Officer Punished.

The sentence of a General Court-martial on Second Lieutenant Robert Harold Burkhardt, 3rd Royal Welch Fusiliers, stationed at Crownhill Barracks, Devonport, was officially promulgated on the 11th May. The accused pleaded guilty to charges of having stolen 25 notes from the Officer's mess of the Regiment, and of escaping from Military control whilst awaiting trial. In extenuation, his solicitor urged that he had been led astray by the attractions of a garrison town. The sentence, which directed that he be dismissed from the Army and undergo twelve months' imprisonment, was read to Burkhardt in the Officer's mess by the Commanding Officer, and he was then attired in plain clothes and handed over to the Plymouth police pending removal to Exeter Prison.

John Chinaman and the Duke.

A contributor to *The Australasian* writes as follows:—My fish John again took part in the Chinese procession, and he is as proud as if the Emperor had given him half-a-dozen buttons. His share in the pageant was a small one, but he did it very creditably. He played the kind legs of one of the curious creatures believed by Chinamen to be bulls. His business was to follow the force legs. When they pranced he had to prance, and when they made a dart at a policeman he had to follow quickly, or get left. He said it was 'welly warm, and welly hard work.' Pride in his race alone kept him up, and he told me his race alone kept him up, and he told me in confidence that he would sooner 'sell his fish one week' than play the goat behind legs of a bull for two hours. I told him the Duke of York was looking on at the procession, and was delighted with the behaviour of his hind legs. This pleasant fiction pleased my Li Hung Chang so much that he cleaned and scaled the fish I had bought gratis, and gave me a small one in for the cat.

Anglo-American Fraternity.

The following message was cabled from Washington to London on 12th May:—Lieutenant Franklin, General Chaffee's Aide de Camp, has submitted a report upon the Allied Forces at Peking, which is issued with the highest official endorsement, and is read here with general pleasure. It says:—'The British and American troops were always together, and constantly in each other's camps. The British were, in fact, the only real friends we had, and the only ones willing to help the United States if we needed it. Of course, we returned with interest their courtesy and kindness. Regions of Lieutenant Franklin's report are frankly critical. I agree with what foreigners have said about the American lack of discipline and smartness. Even the Officers with the Force are decidedly to be blamed, but American arms are said to have been better used for and better used than the ones with troops who dressed and drilled well. Japan gets more praise than any other nation, except England.'

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

SPECIAL CHINESE EMBASSY TO BERLIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 12.

Chung Yen-mao is coming here to arrange for the journey of the Chinese Embassy to Berlin.

The Chinese Government for the motor of Baron von Kettler, the German Minister to China, in the rising of last year.

The Embassy will be headed by Prince Chun, who probably sails from Shanghai by the Hamburg-America Line steamer *Kiatschen* on the 8th July.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE TRANSVAAL—ARMING OF SURRENDERED BURGHERS.

LONDON, 10th June, 1901.

Surrendered burghers in the Middleburg district of the Transvaal have been armed by the British, and are willingly protecting stock grazing on the Cowlards.

THE ALLIES IN CHINA.

It is stated in Berlin that, during the absence of Count von Waldersee from China, the Powers have agreed that the senior officers of the allied contingents shall resume command of their own troops.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

America has formally apprised the Powers that she does not consent to a joint guarantee for the Chinese indemnity.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

A despatch from Lord Kitchener states that 2,640 Boers were killed, taken prisoner, and surrendered during May. Since the 1st instant, the figures total 472.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HONGKONG DEPUTATION TO THE VICEROY.

Canton, June 10.

Time does not reconcile the Chinese to the benevolent intentions of the humane regulations of the Hongkong Sanitary Board. They evidently consider anything preferable to falling into the hands of the 'Philistines.' They put their case thus. We prefer when ill to be treated by our own friends rather than by strangers. If death should be the result, then it is an abiding consolation that our mortal remains are where every Chinaman would wish them to be, namely, in his own home and village. The Chinese are grateful for the deep sympathy the Governor of Hongkong has shown to the Chinese in this terrible visitation. This conviction perhaps brought the deputation from the Tung Wah Hospital to visit His Excellency To. Yesterday representatives of that Hongkong native institution, accompanied by members of the Canton Benevolent Society, waited on the Viceroy to urge him to use his influence with the Governor of Hongkong to do something towards modifying the Plague Regulations in that Colony.

KWONG CHAU PRETEXT.

The Kwong Chau Pretext is a reformer in his way, and he believes in the efficacy of his proclamations. He has strictly forbidden all irregularities in the examinations. Success is not to be purchased by money but by honest hard work. No one will be allowed to sit the examination by proxy. If any one, through the dishonesty of yamen officials, gets possession of the questions beforehand and answers them at home, no notice will be taken of these papers. The notice of the last order reminds me of a story I heard Henry Norman relate. It tells how the man who did the least work took the first place in the examination. When the day of the examination came, this student appeared in his usual place. Of course he could do nothing to the paper, and speedily retired, but not before he had secured all the questions. By the aid of his text books he answered every question.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory.

On the 12th at 12.55 p. The barometer has fallen considerably on the E. and S.E. winds in S. China. Forecast: generally, with depression over the North of the Sea of Japan, and another area of low pressure lying over the S.E. coast of China and Formosa. Gradients slight for S.W. winds in S. China. Forecast: moderate S.W. winds; fair to unsettled.

Prolonged Sickness.

Prolonged Sickness, leaves the patient in such a weak and debilitated condition that the use of some reconstructive tonic is essential to a rapid recovery. Of all such tonics, Cod Liver Oil has proven the best and most reliable, and there is no other remedy which may be substituted with equally satisfactory results. But Cod Liver Oil has one drawback which to many is an insuperable one—its nauseous fishy taste which makes it impossible for thousands of delicate constitutions to secure the benefit of its valuable remedial properties. Happily for these, Modern Science has come to their relief by creating this preparation known as

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil

which presents all the curative virtues of Cod Liver Oil itself, in the form of a palatable wine, in which sparkling body one can taste no trace of the unpleasant repugnance of oil. No emulsion or other artificial concoction can compare with Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. It is the most perfect and reliable remedy for all cases of prolonged sickness, and for all debility, and for all cases of general weakness, and for all cases of nervous prostration, and for all cases of chronic disease, and for all cases of acute disease, and for all cases of fever, and for all cases of inflammation, and for all cases of suppuration, and for all cases of abscess, and for all cases of ulcer, and for all cases of cancer, and for all cases of syphilis, and for all cases of gonorrhea, and for all cases of leprosy, and for all cases of skin disease, and for all cases of eye disease, and for all cases of ear disease, and for all cases of nose disease, and for all cases of throat disease, and for all cases of lung disease, and for all cases of heart disease, and for all cases of liver disease, and for all cases of kidney disease, and for all cases of bladder disease, and for all cases of rectum disease, and for all cases of stomach disease, and for all cases of intestines 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